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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT AND REF)

PARIS ALSO FOR OECD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, OECD
SUBJECT: FRG INVITATION TO OECD AMBASSADORS
TO VISIT BERLIN

REF: A) BONN 17217; B) STATE 252330

1. THE UK AND FRENCH BONN GROUP REPS HAVE INFORMED
US THAT THEIR AMBASSADORS TO THE OECCD HAVE BEEN
INVITD TO WEST BERLIN BY THE FRG AMBASSADOR TO THE
OECD. THE QUAI OPPOSES ACCEPTANC BY THEIR AMBASSADOR
SINCE, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REF A), THE FRENCH
VIEW IS THAT THE ALLIES ARE SOVEREIGN IN BERLIN
AND THE FRG HAS NO RIGHT TO INVITE THEM THERE.

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2. THE UK REP (HARPER) INFORMS US THAT THE FCO
WORKING LEVEL IS INCLINED TO RECOMMEND NO OBJECTION.
THE OTHER APPARENT REASONS FOR THE PRIOR REFUSAL TO
PERMIT THE UK NATO AMBASSADOR TO GO, THAT BERLIN IS
NOT PART OF NATO AND THAT THE VISIT WOULD BE PROVOCATIVE,
PRESUMABLY DO NOT OBTAIN IN THIS CASE AND THE
UK DOES NOT SHARE THE FRENCH VIEW STATED ABOVE.

HARPER HAS SAID THAT BEFORE THE FCO MAKES A DECISION,
HOWEVER, IT WOULD LIKE US VIEWS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING
INFORMED WHETHER THE US AMBASSADOR TO THE OECD HAS
RECEIVED AN INVITATION AND WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT HAS
ANY OBJECTION, AS IT DID IN THE CASE OF THE ALLIED
AMBASSADORS TO NATO (REF B), TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF
SUCH AN INVITATION. MEEHAN

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